GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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E-Catering Facility
Vellaigounder Shri Elumalai

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Railways has extended e-catering facility in a large number of stations; and
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of stations and trains where e-catering facility has been extended?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Initially e-catering service had been introduced on approximately 1500 trains running without pantry cars through Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC). Further, for widening the range of options available to passengers for ordering food of their choice, as a pilot project, e-catering service was started at 45 major stations. In Rail Budget 2016-17, extension of station based e-catering services to all 408 A1 and A category stations through IRCTC has been announced.

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